

RESOLUTION # 2010-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MADISON, IOWA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN IJOBS II APPLICATION TO THE IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY TO LEVERAGE FUNDS RELATIVE TO THE PREVENTION AND AMELIORATION OF ADVERSE IMPACTS TO THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT IN FORT MADISON, IOWA

WHEREAS, the I-JOBS II Program was signed into law by Governor Culver on April 12, 2010 to help strengthen Iowa's economy, help recover from the natural disasters of 2008, and preserve or create thousands of jobs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Madison, Iowa experienced significant flood impacts that compromised operations of the City Water Treatment Plant facility; and

WHEREAS, following these events, the City commissioned a study to define the problem, evaluate infrastructure improvements that could alleviate the problem and provide a stable source of potable water for the City's residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the study determined that several improvements, including relocating the current water treatment plant and constructing a new water main and booster station at the former treatment plant site; and

WHEREAS, the Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost for the improvements totals \$4,571,000, not including the cost of the new water treatment plant. Further, the City will provide \$2.085 million of the matching funds necessary to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the City has completed the final designs for the first phase of this project; and can begin construction within 60 days after receiving notice of approval from the IJOBS Board of Directors; and


WHEREAS, the City submitted a notice of Intent to Apply for IJOBS funding on July 23, 2010 to the Iowa Finance Authority and this agency provided the City notice that the proposed project was consistent with the mandated use of IJOBS II funds; and

WHEREAS, the IJOBS program requires applicants to provide evidence of Local Support for the proposed project, including the submission of an official resolution from the applicant authorizing the submission of the IJOBS II application; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fort Madison, Iowa as follows:

1. The City Council supports and endorses this IJOBS II application;
2. The City of Fort Madison, Iowa will commit an estimated \$2.085 of the local funding match required; and
3. Authorizes appropriate public officials to submit this application on or before August 2, 2010.

Passed and Approved this 20th day of July, 2010.


Steven J. Ireland, Mayor

Attest:


Suellen M. Mead, City Clerk